PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Toshihiko KAKU

Docket No: Q78811

Appln. No.: 10/730,944

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 6284

Examiner: Eric RUSH

Filed: December 10, 2003

For:

FACE RECOGNITION METHOD, FACE RECOGNITION APPARATUS, FACE

EXTRACTION METHOD, AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 30, 2008 to September 30, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$460.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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